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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

TAPE LIBRARY APPARATUS AND CONTROLLING METHOD THEREOF

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 15 pages)  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 8 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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- ☒ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 \$ 40.00

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- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
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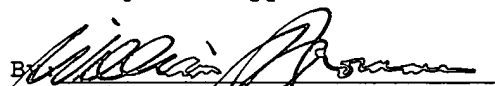
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